**Amendments to Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior revisions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A fluid filter comprising:

a housing including an end having a plate with a fluid aperture, said end including an annular recess arranged outwardly of said fluid aperture; and

a gasket seated in said annular recess, said gasket including a body and a flap extending inwardly from said body and away from said annular recess, wherein said gasket includes an uncompressed state, said body including an upper surface opposite said annular recess defining a plane, said flap extending beyond said plane in said uncompressed state, and said gasket including a compressed state with less of said flap extending beyond said plane than in said uncompressed state.

2. (Original) The fluid filter according to claim 1, wherein said body has a generally quadrangular cross-section.

3. (Currently Amended) The fluid filter according to claim 1, wherein said gasket includes a groove opposite said annular recess ~~between~~ adjacent to said flap and recessed into said body beneath said upper surface.

4.-5. (Cancelled)

6. (Original) The fluid filter according to claim 1, wherein said plate is a tapping plate including a central threaded hole, said housing including a can and said end including a retainer secured to said can and having said annular recess, said tapping plate arranged interiorly and adjacent to said retainer.

7. (Currently Amended) The fluid filter according to claim 1, wherein said flap is proximate to said fluid aperture.

8. (Currently Amended) A fluid filter system comprising:

a mounting structure including a threaded stud and a sealing surface spaced outwardly from said threaded stud;

a housing having a can including an open end, a tapping plate arranged at said open end and including a fluid aperture, and a retainer secured to said can with said tapping plate located interiorly and adjacent to said retainer, said retainer including an annular recess arranged outwardly of said fluid aperture; and

a gasket seated in said annular recess, said gasket including a body and a flap extending radially inwardly from said body and axially away from said annular recess, said gasket having a groove arranged between said body and said flap forming a cavity between said gasket and said sealing surface, said flap engaging said sealing surface under a first force, wherein said sealing surface includes a corner, said flap engaging said corner.

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Original) The fluid filter system according to claim 8, wherein said flap engages said sealing surface under a second force greater than said first force under fluid pressure.

11. (Original) The fluid filter system according to claim 8, wherein said mounting structure is an engine block.

12. (Original) The fluid filter system according to claim 8, wherein said mounting structure is a remote oil filter adapter.

13. (Currently Amended) A fluid filter gasket comprising:

a generally annular body having opposing surfaces in opposing planes, said body extending axially between said opposing planes to define a height, a circumferential surface adjoining said opposing surfaces which are generally planar; and

a flap extending inwardly from said generally annular body and away from one of said opposing planes and said circumferential surface to define a flap length, said flap having a width generally normal to said flap length, said width less than said height, said flap extending beyond the other of said opposing planes in an uncompressed state.

14. (Currently Amended) The fluid filter gasket according to claim 13, wherein said generally annular body has a generally quadrangular cross-section.

15. (Currently Amended) The fluid filter gasket according to claim 13, wherein said gasket includes a groove opposite said other of said opposing planes ~~between~~ adjacent to said flap and recessed into said generally annular body beneath said one of said opposing planes.

16. (New) The fluid filter system according to claim 8, wherein said flap extends beyond said corner.

17. (New) The fluid filter system according to claim 16, wherein said corner is provided at an intersection of said sealing surface and an aperture in said mounting structure extending axially from said sealing surface.

18. (New) The fluid filter system according to claim 8, wherein said retainer provides spaced apart axially extending walls generally parallel to one another that form said annular recess, said body generally quadranular in cross-section and received in said annular recess.